

10th Annual Plant Science Symposium
March 23-24, 2017
University of Minnesota
Saint Paul, MN

Tentative schedule is subject to change.

Theme: Domestication and Contemporary Plant Breeding

Workshop

Date: Thursday, March 23

Location: Ben Pomeroy Student-Alumni Learning Center

- 1:00 - 1:10 Welcome and Introduction
- 1:10 - 2:00 Karl Broman, Title: *TBD*. Topic: Reproducible research
- 2:00 - 2:10 Break and snacks
- 2:10 - 3:00 Rex Bernardo: Title: *TBD*. Topic: Plant breeding simulation
- 6:00 - Dinner with the organizing committee, invited speakers, traveling students

Symposium

Date: Friday, March 24

Location: North Star Ballroom, Saint Paul Student Center

- 7:00 - 8:00 Registration and breakfast
- 8:00 - 8:05 General Welcome: Committee Co-chairs
- 8:05 - 8:15 Acknowledgement of 10 Year Anniversary: Department Head
- 8:15 - 8:25 Welcome from DuPont Pioneer - Tabare Abadie
- 8:25 - 8:40 Reflections on 10 Years of Symposia - Rex Bernardo and Geoff Graham
- 8:40 - 9:25 Briana Gross (University of Minnesota, Duluth), Title: *TBD*; Topic: Apple domestication/variation
- 9:25 - 10:10 John Burke, (University of Georgia), Title: *TBD*; Topic: Compositae domestication
- 10:10 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 11:15 Allison Miller (Saint Louis University), Title: *TBD*; Topic: Domestication Genomics
- 11:15 - 12:15 Student Breakout Sessions - Five 10 minute presentations (including questions)

- 12:15 - 1:15 Lunch
- 1:15 - 2:00 Michael Purugganan (New York University), Title: *TBD*; Topic: Population Genomics
- 2:00 - 2:45 Poster Session
- 2:45 - 3:00 Recognition of Symposium Committee Alumni
- 3:00 - 4:00 John Doebley (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Title: "*Genetics of maize domestication: low hanging fruit and dark matter*"; Topic: Maize Domestication - Lessons learned in domestication and applicability to current plant breeding efforts
- 4:00 - 4:15 Closing Remarks - Committee Co-chairs